Since implementation of City Manager form of Government.

1947-51 Daniel T. Quirk 1961 John Calder
1952-4 Carl J. Scheffler 1962 M.D. Obermeyer
1955-6 Rodney Hutchinson 1963 John Calder
1957 William F. Foy 1964 Vincent Buck
1958-9 Rodney Hutchinson 1965 J.F. Gooding
1960 Donald B. Fulford 1966 Susan H. Sayre
1967-8 John H. Burton

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# APRIL IN YPSILANTI — ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO 1868

Hiram Batchelder was running for Mayor and Sylvester Noble for City Clerk on the Republican ticket. Dr. Parmenio Davis for Mayor and J.W. Babbitt for City Clerk on the Democratic ticket.

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The following articles were taken from "The Commercial," a local paper edited by C.R. Pattison.

April 4 - PROHIBITION - . . . Shall the State be disgraced in the eyes of the world by the triumph of this drunkard making business? If the conscience, or good sense, or honor of the State speaks, prohibition will be carried by an overwhelming majority . . .

April 11 - ELECTION RETURNS - The State has gone easily 25,000 against the Constitution. Prohibition probably a small majority . . . Four towns only went for the Constitution - Ann Arbor Town, Ypsilanti Town, Pittsfield and Salem.

ELECTION RETURNS IN THE CITY: Mayor, Hiram Batchelder 465, Parmenio Davis 507 - City Clerk, S.C. Noble 447, J.W. Babbitt 520.

April 18 - THE CONSTITUTION is buried by nearly 40,000 majority . . . Three months from now a majority of the voters who voted against it will regret their votes . . . Already the Circuit Judges in two of the districts have declared their intention to resign . . . Men who can get in their profession from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year, are not going to work for \$1,500 . . .

## VILLAGE PRESIDENTS

1832-3	John Gilbert	1841-2	Abram Voorhees	
1834-5	Abel Godard	1843	Abraham Craddock	
1836	Grove Spencer	1844	Thomas M. Town	
1837	Henry Compton	1845	C.H. VanCleve	
1838	Abram Voorhees	1847-9	Arden H. Ballard	
1839	Levi J. Hull	1850	George M. Osborn	
1840	Walter B. Hewitt	1852-5	Delos Showerman	
1856-7 Arden H. Ballard				

## MAYORS

1858	Chauncey Joslin	1881-4	Henry R. Scovill
		1884-6	Chester L. Yost
1860	Benjamin Follett	1886-8	Clark Cornwell
1861-3	Parmenio Davis	1888	F.P. Bogardus
1864	David Edwards	1889-90	Daniel Putnam
1865-6	Edgar Bogardus	1891-2	Henry P. Glover
1867	David Edwards	1893-4	Wm. B. Seymour
1868-70	Parmenio Davis	1895-6	Harlow D. Wells
1871-2	Francis P. Bogardus	1897-8	Nolan B. Harding
1873-5	Watson Snyder	1898-9	Don Louis Davis
1875-7	Lambert A. Barnes	1899-0	Edward P. Allen
1878	Thomas Ninde	1900-1	H.R. Scovill
1879	Lambert A. Barnes	1901-2	O.E. Thompson
1880-1	Edward P. Allen	1902-3	Martin Dawson

1903-4 Clifford R. Huston 1904-5 George Milne Gaudy

1906-8 John B. VanFossen

1908-10 John P. Kirk

1910-12 Tracy Lay Towner

1912-14 Frank Austin Norton

1914-16 Lee N. Brown

1916-20 Clarence V. Brown

1921 T.E. Schaible

1922-23 E.R. Beal

1924-28 H. VandeWalker

1929-34 Matthew Max

1935-40 Ray H. Burrell

1941-46 Ross K. Bower